TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearings, 36.831.292; balances, 818.652. New York exchange, 20c discount bid, 25c discount asked; Louisville, 50c discount bid, 25c discount asked; Chicago, 20c discount bid, 15c discount asked; Chicago, 20c discount bid, 25c discount

The local wheat market closed lower, at 700 local wheat market closed lower, at 700 loc Dec.; 700 loc n. Jan; 72% c a. May; 71% of 72% c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower, at 50 loc.; 24% c b. Jan; 30% of May; 300,00% c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 20% c a. Dec.; 24% of loc May; 24c No. 2.

The local market for standard mess bork closed quiet at \$13 for new. Prime steam land closed quiet at \$6.97% for East Sale. The local market for spot cotton closed

WASHINGTON.

Senator Charles A. Towne was yesterday sworn in by the United States Senate. Congressman Lloyd has two bills one of which he hones to get through the House-providing for the expulsion from West Point of any cadet found guilty of hazing. The House passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carry-

The Senate went into executive session yesterday to consider the Hay-Pauncefote

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The Republican State Committee votes to keep headquarters open until the funds give out. Wallace Gruet, son of President Gruet of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, died at Webster Groves.

Willie Buchalter, who disappeared Sep-tember 18, has been located at Sedalia, Mo. Bills for street reconstruction are being held up by the House of Delegates.

John Livingston of East St. Louis dies just before the arrival of his mother and sister from the East on a visit. The Altenheim bazaar and fair will close

Members of St. Leo's Parish will welcome their paster Father J. J. Harty on his re-turn to-night from Europe with a parade. Mrs. Lillian A. Herrington is a candidate for a position under the next session of the Legislature The United States District Court dismis-

habeas corpus petition of Captain Oher-Action on the Merchants' Exchance weighing bill is likely to be delayed by the Council pending a decision by the City Counselor.

The Missouri River Water Supply and Power Company, of which Ed Butler, Sr., is one of the promoters, has been incor-

A party of Eastern capitalists spent yes-terday in St. Louis inspecting the various Fire did \$150,000 damage to the building at Nos. 717 and 719 Lucas avenue and its

Allegations in the Capen divorce suit in-clude the recital of several sensational in-

The Hot Time Minstrels gave a successful A. B. Dupont of Detroit is mentioned as the probable appointee to the office of sec-ond vice president of the Transit Company.

GENERAL DOMESTIC The case against John D. Rockefeller, H. Clay Pierce and others of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was postponed by court at Waco yesterday.

Thomas Runnels of Lovington, III., was accidentally killed by falling downstairs. Mary O. Richards has been appointed Commissioner of Schools in New Madrid County.

Rice growing has more than tripled in Texas in the last year. Mrs. George M. Pullman denies that she is engaged to Artist Gerard Barry. The sponsor, maids of honor and chaper-on to represent Arkansas at the Confed-erate reunion at Memphis have been ap-

road company will be forced to come to an agreement with the men within a few days. The railroad officials assert that the strike has not seriously affected their business and that normal conditions will be resumed within two weeks.

The Jessie Morrison case has gone to the jury, which begins its deliberations on the case this morning. The mission of the gunboat Bancroft to

Colon is said to be to investigate the ad-vantages of the port of Chiriqui as a coal-ing station for the United States. The City Council of San Antonio passed resolutions laying the blame for the continuance of the telephone strike upon the telephone company.

SPORTING.

The Futurity prize for 1963 will probably be the richest ever issued in this country. It is estimated at \$75,000.

The miscrable showing of Rolling Boer at Oakland yesterday caused a sensation. Only two favorites won at New Orleans. At Oakland the talent met another Wa-

Mayor Ames of Minneapolis is in favor of allowing boxing when conducted properly. RAILROADS.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is hearing the complaint of St. Louis business hearing the complain men at Washington. The Baltimore and Oblo Southwestern Mockholders held their annual meeting at

Cincinnati. The Chicago Great Western declared a The Southern Railway has filed articles of

incorporation in Illinois to cover its pur-chase of the Louisville, Evansville and St. The Rock Island wants its money for

transporting Kansas troops. The Tennessee Central has secured an important amendment to its charter. C. B. Reeve has been elected second vice president of the Grand Trunk of Canada.

The Carpentersville and Aurora Rallway has been sold to a Cleveland syndicate. The Northern Pacific has ordered a large amount of new equipment.

More complications are threatened in the

absorption of the P., D. & E. by the Illinois

Marine Intelligence. Naples, Dec. 10 .- Arrived; After, from New

ork for Genou. Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Lancastrian from Boston; Tauric, from New York Glasgow, Dec. 10.-Arrived: Anchoria, from

Hamburg, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Manis, San Francisco, etc., via Havre, Sailed, Decem-ber 7: Pennsylvaria, for New York. raltar, Dec. 10.-Arrived: Werra, from New York, for Naples and Genoa.

London, Dec. 7.—Arrived: Minneapolis,

from New York. Dec. 9.-Salled: Fuerst Bismarck for New York. Bremen, Dec. 9.-Sailed: H. H. Meier, for

Southampton, Dec. 9.-Sailed: Vaderland. from Antwerp, for New York.

Leghorn, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Steamer Kar-amania, New York, via Lisbon and Gibraitar, for Naples and Genoa, Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 16,--Ar-

rived: Steamer Aorangi, Vancouver, Brit-ish Columbia, for Honolulu and Brisbane, San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Sailed: Bark Empire for Adelaide, Arrived; Steamer Hather from Hamburg; steamer Hancock from Manila; bark Martha Davis from Honolulu; barkentine S. G. Wilder from Honolulu. New York, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Steamer Caledonia, Liverpool.

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FRYE SAYS HAY WILL NOT RESIGN.

Secretary of State Moderates His | Supreme Court Reverses the Decree Opposition to Change of Canal Treaty.

AMENDMENT SEEMS CERTAIN. FAMOUS "LEASED LANDS" CASE

President Is Said to Have Talked His Premier Into Submission -Nicaraguan Protocol to Be Made Public.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 19.—The important development in the Nicaragua Canal contro to-day was the definite amounce ment that Secretary Hay would not resign his position as Secretary of State in case the Senate agreed to change the treaty be and Lord Paumeetote negotiated.

Secretary Hay was called to the White House by the President to-day What passed between them can, of course, be only conjectured. There seems to be no doubt that President Mctkuley talked ever the situation frankly with Mr. Hay, and explained to him that public sentiment fequired an amendment to the original Hay-Promoefote treaty, and that It would be the part of wisdom to subscribe to that sentiment. The President also personall called the Secretary's attention to the m nce that would be caused the admin istration if, through place, a Republican istration it. Inrough phase, a Republican Secretary of State should essign; and pre-sumably, Secretary Har was induced to promise, in his own interest and in the Interest of Republican harmony, to stay in the Cabinet, for a while at least, even if the Dayls amendment should be incorpo-rated in the Francy.

The cal was let out of the bag during a

session of the Senate this afternoon. When the question of Secretary Hay's per-sonal attitude was brought up. Senator and one of the few champions of the original treats, made the statement that the bayis amendment might be passed without embarrassment to may a onally and definitely that Secre

Protocol to Be Made Public.

The treaty and the various amendment thereto were discussed at length to-day in executive session. Aside from the definition of Secretary Hay's attitude, the next important development of the proceedings was that on motion of Senator Morgan the injunction of secrecy was temoved as to the protocol between the United States and Nicaragua, and this will probably be re-ported to the Senate to-morrow by Mr. Mor-

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In the discussion Senators Morgan,
Stewart and Frye favored the Hay-Paumefote treaty without amendment, Senator
Teller insisted that the Clayton-Eulwer
treaty should be ignored or abrogated and
Mr. Money declared in favor of its
abregation by specific enactment.
There is to-might absolutely no doubt
that the treaty will be amended by the lesertion of the Davis amendment. Mr.
Lodge, in charge of the bill, stated this
afternoon in private conversation that he
was convineed front lititain would not decline to ratify the treaty if that amendment is made. While not saving so in
words Mr. Lodge conveys the impression
that he had definite information on the
subject. The Davis amendment will be
accepted by a majority, used to-day by its
friends between ten and lifteen. No figmess are given on the limal vote, but more
than the requisite two-thirds will, Mr.
Lodge says, be easily found.
Senator Morgan's Attitude.

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pointed.

John W. Gates won his great battle at the meeting of the Steel Trust directors, the meeting of the Steel Trust directors. He triumphed over some of the keenest American financiers.

The officials of the Order of Rallway Telegraphers declare that the strike of the operators on the Santa Fe system is in a operators on the Santa Fe system is in a very satisfactory shape and that the rail-very satis

an and scorned the idea that the Hay-Panucefote treaty reserved any material rights to this Government. The treaty should be amended so as to enable this country to fortify the canal, he declared, or, what was better, the old Clayton-Bul-wer treaty should be ignored entirely and the work proceeded with in our own way. Mr. Morean contended that the hear way. the work proceeded with in our own way.

Mr. Morgan contended that the best way
to get rid of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was
to get rid of its objectionable features without giving any affront to Great Britain.

Mr. Teller laughed at the blee of affronting Great Britain, and argued that the United States, which were the mainstay of
England, her supply depot and tow her
money broker, were the one nation with
which Great Britain wished to remain
friendly. friendly

Hay Will Not Resign.

During the discussion on this point Senator Frye made the announcement that Sectedary Hay would not resign, even if the treaty failed or was amended by the Senate. The statement, Mr. Frye said, was made on the authority of Secretary Hay.

Mr. Chaudler wasted the injunction of secrecy removed from Senator Frye's statement, but Mr. Frye objected.

"Why not?" asked Mr. Chaudler. "The whole world is yearning for this news. It has been said that Mr. Hay would resign. Now, we know he will not. Why not relleve the universal suspense?" queried Mr. Chaudler, sareastically.

But Mr. Frye still objected.

"It will get out anyhow," retorted Mr. Chaudler. "Just hook at the excellent secret session reports of the speech of the Senator from Colorado. How did they reach the newspaper press."

Mr. Teller replied that he did not know and appeared to take the matter seriously, although everybody else was convensed with Hay Will Not Resign.

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although everybody else was convuised with laughter.

Mr. Money advocated the abrogation of the Ciayton-Bulwer treaty by special en actment. He antagonized the pending treaty as a makeshift and a sham. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty ought to be abrogated and negotiations began with Nicaragus and Costa Elca for the construction of the canal by the Government independent of Great British or any other Power on corth. "This," said Mr. Money, "is the American way, the patriotic way, and any other method ought to bring the blush of shame to the face of every American citizen."

The debute was concluded by a moment's talk by Senator Frye, who favored the trenty as it stood.

The debate on the treaty will be resumed on Thursday, when the vote on the Davis amendment will be taken.

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WILL REPRESENT ARKANSAS.

Sponsor and Maids of Honor to the Confederate Reunion

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 16.-The follow ing ladies have been selected to represent the First Brigade, Arkansus Division, United Confederate Veterans, at the annual re union to be held in Memphis in May, 1901; Sponsor, Miss Bennie E. Green of Texar-kana; chaperone, Mrs. B. W. Green of Lit-tle Rock; maids of honor, Misses Mary Hall, Sarah Hall, Lula Allen (Hope), Cath-arine Steinback, Alma Green, Lottie Camp-bell and Jessie Leigh of Little Rock,

MAY GO TO YERKES AFTER ALL

Internal Revenue Commissioner ship May Be Declined by Manley.

Washington, Dec. 10.-Indications to-night point to John W. Yerkes of Kentucky as the next Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Joseph Manley of Maine had another interview with the President to-day and the pos-shillty of holding the place open for him till next spring, when his term as Speaker of the House in the Maine Legislature ex-pires, was discussed.

It is believed, however, that he will de-cline the offer definitely to-morrow.

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WICHITA INDIANS

of the Court of Claims in an Important Ruling.

Appeal of Choctaws and Chicka saws Dismissed-Wichitas and Affiliated Tribes Will Recover Under Terms of Treaty.

16th St. and Points Stanta Ave. Washington, Dec. 16 The United State Supreme Court to-day rendered an opinion, through Mr. Justice Harlan, in the cases of the Choctaws, Chickosaws and Wichitos, appealed from the United States Court of

It may be recalled that some six weeks age a St. Louis paper trinted a "forcea of the spinion of the Supreme Court in this important matter, stating that the decres of the Court of Claims would be affirmed. On the contrary, this court unanim reverses the indigment of the court below

The cases, substantially, are these In 1891 there was an agreement between the United States and the Wichitas and afthinted bands whereby those Indians coded to the United States the Wichita reservaion. That agreement was ratified by act of Congress, and, in consideration of this residen by the Indians, the United States agreed to assign to them, in several-ty, 100 acres of land; and, in addition, the indians were entitled to proper compensa-tion for the sale of such of the lands as were not reserved for allotment. It was agreed that the question of this compensation should be referred to Cong-

The case is one of great importance to the Southwest, and a great deal of capital will be disturbed by the judgment rendered

The case affects a tract of land in Okla-homa, known as the "Wichita Reservation," or "leased land," embracian 75,357 serve. The decision turned upon the construction o be put upon the language of the trenty f 1866 by which these hards were ceded to

United States. Decision of Court of Claims. decree of the Court of Claims recite that, by treaty, the lands were acquired by

that, by treaty, the lands were acquired by the United States, "In trust for the settle-ment of the Indians thereon, and in trust for the benefit of such claimant Indians when the trust shall cease."

It was adjudged, then, to have been held for settlement of the Indians, and when that purpose was abandoned, in whole or 'in part, then all the lands not devoted to in-dian settlement should be held in trust by the United States for the Choctaws and Chicasaws exclusively. Also, that members of the Wichita and affiliated baries, not exlaw and equity, entitled to and were the owners of such of the lands ceded as remained after satisfying the provisions for the Wichitas; and that, in the event of the sale thereof, by the United States, the Italian plainfiffs should be entitled to and receive the proceeds of such sale.
From this decree the United States and
the Wichitas and affiliated bands, and the
Choctaws and Chickasaws severally ap-

The Supreme Court conclusion states The Supreme Court constudent states:

"The decree must be reversed, with directions to dismiss the petition of the Choctow and Chickasaw Nations, and to make such decree in favor of the Wholita and affiliated bands of Indians, fixing the amount of compensation to be made to them on account of lands in the Wholita Reservation not required for the allotments directed by the act of Congress, as may be consistent with this ordinion and law." rected by the act of Congress, as may be consistent with this opinion and law. The opinion is very bulky, covering forty-five printed pages. "This court holds that the treaty of 1866 was an absolute cession to the United

the lands in question; and the Choctaws and Chick-Analysis of the Agreement.

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This agreement showed that, in addition to the allotments of lands therein provided for, the Wichitas and affiliated bands understood that further compensation in money should be made for their possessory rights in excess of that required for allotment, it was also agreed that the question of what sum should be paid them should be submitted to Congress. Its decision thereon should be final and binding upon the Indians, provided that if any sum was allowed by Congress it should be subject to a reduction for each allotment or land in excess of the 1960 allotments, at that price per acre, of any that might be allowed by that there agreed in 189 that there of any that might be allowed by Congress.

"It was further agreed in 1891 that there should be reserved to these Indians the right to bring against the United States any and every claim that they may believe they have the right to prefer, save and except any claim to the Wichita Reservation.

"The relief asked by the Wichitas was that the petition of the Choctawa and Chickasaws be dismissed, and that it be decreed that they were entitled to the proceeds of the sales of all the lands involved in the case, to be paid them from time to time after being deposited in the treasury, as required by law.

to such of the lands of the Wichita Reservation as remained after making the alloiments required by law, the only relief given
them by the act was to adjudge that the
members of those tribes were entitled to
too acres of land out of the lands in disporte, to be set apart for them by the United
States, having due regard for any improvements made thereon by them, respectively, for their permanent settlement.

"Of this decress the United States does
not complain, but the Choctaws and Chickasaws do complain of it, so far as it assigns
190 acres of land to each member of the
Wichitas."

TO IMPROVE CHICAGO CANAL, House Committee Will Consider the

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 10.-The House Commit tee on Rivers and Harbors to-morrow even ing will hear arguments in favor of the proposition to improve the lilinois and lees Plaines rivers so as to make the Chicago Drainage Canal part of a waterway from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi River. It will be seen that the friends of the canal are losing no time in forcing this matter upon the consideration of Congress. Their project is in line with that reported upon by the War Department engineers, published in The Republic a few days ago. The committee probably will report an appropriation of \$20,000 for a supplemental survey of the same rount to provide a channel fourteen feet deep. The last report was on seven and eight feet depths.

The canal people apparently believe they are getting an important advantage in having these surveys made. It apparently commits the Government somewhat seriously to a consideration of the canal as a waterway, from the fact that Congress thinks it worth while to appropriate so much for surveys. Calling for a further survey, however, will necessarily defer provision for actual work at least to another Congress. proposition to improve the Illinois and Des

SENATOR TOWNE SWORN IN.

Senate Went Into Executive Session on the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty. Washington, Dec. 16.-Charles A. Towne the recently appointed successor to the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, attended to day's session of the Senate and took the

day's session of the Senate and took the oath of office.

No business of importance was transacted in open session, the Senate going into secret session on the Hay-Pauncefore treaty as soon as routine business had been concluded.

Mr. Towne was congratulated warmly by many of his colleagues as he took his seat on the Democratic side of the chamber.

A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional district Judge in the Northern Judicial District of Ohio was passed.

Mr. Hanna (Ohio) offered a resolution that a committee of three Senators be appointed

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by the President pro tem to make the n of the President of the I thies Sales on the 4th of March next. Under the rules the resolution went over. Without resuming business in open session the Senate, at 506 p. m., adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE. Important Appointments in Army Navy and Civil Service.

Washington, Dec. 10.-The following conrmations were made by the Senate to-day To be members of the Industrial Commision-D. A. Tompkins of North Carolina and C. H. Libehman of New Jersey; F. S. Strat-ton, to be Collector of Customs at San Francisco; Cal Marcion De Meyes of Cult-fornia, to be General Appraiser of Mer-chandise; R. H. Chamberlain of Iowa, to be Collector of Internal Revenue, District of Hawail; O. H. Baker of Iowa, to be Consul as Sealing.

Hawaii; O. H. Baker of Iowa, to be Consular Sydiney.

Colonel John F. Weston, Assistant Commissary General, to be Commissary General, with rank of Brigadler General; Pay Director Edward Stewart, to be Paymaster General and Chief of the Eureau of Supplies and Account, Navy Department.

Postmasters:

California—C. Durner, Benicia; J. R. Paker, Awthork.

Baker, Antioch. Blinois-W. O. Butler, La Harpe; H. C. Jones, Markon.
Millinois-W. O. Batler, La Harpe; H. C.
Jones, Markon.
Missouri-William Bostian, Independence, lown-G. K. Covert, Vinton.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS ARGUED. House Committee Gave Hearings to Missouri Congressmen Last Night.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. 10.-Although the House to give any formal hearings at present, it has consented to hear to-night arguments by all the Missouri Congressmen in favor of improvements of various portions of the Missouri River. This has given great en-couragement to the advocates of river im-provements at various points in the State. It is known that, personally, the chair-man of the committee is not favorable to further extensive improvements of the Mis-souri, but the delegation hopes that his views will be modified by their arguments to-night. has consented to hear to-night arguments

to-night.
The House Committee on Rivers and Har-

of the city.

Their appeal for this improvement was made in clear and strong terms, and the committee appeared to be impressed with the importance of the project.

APPROPRIATION FOR OSAGES. Creditor Traders Said to He Backing

RESURBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 10.-Efforts are being made here to induce Congress to appropriate a large sum of money for the benefit of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, They are said to be inspired by traders who have debts against the Indians amounting to about \$200,000.

debts against the Indians amounting to about \$80,000.

Representations are made that the fands desired are for the benefit of members of the tribe, but, at the same time, a rider is attached to the measure bearing on the subject providing that, from the appropriation allowed, the some of \$80,000 shall be deducted to discharge certain obligations of members of the Osage tribe.

These obligations are held by traders in Oklahoma and they are said to be behind the scheme to induce Congress to make a large appropriation for the Osage Indians. It is admitted at the Interior Department that the Osage Indians are in och to the traders for a considerable amount, and it is stated that these debts should be paid. The officials are suspicious of the matter, however, and a thorough investigation was recently ordered. A special agent of the department was sent to Oklahoma some time ago and his report is expected next week. It is anticipated by the officials that some light will be thrown upon the rabject in this report, and, if Congress takes any action, the interests of the Indians will be safeguardes.

HOUSE PASSED SUPPLY BILL.

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation \$24,496,308. Washington, Dec. 10.-The first of the great supply bills, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, was passed by the House in record time to-day. The bill carries \$24,496,308 and has 131 pages, but there was less than ten minutes' debate upon it.

Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania, who was

ar, bingmain of Pennsylvania, who was in charge of the measure, bendered his thanks to the House for the confidence shown in the Appropriation Committee. It required about three hours for the cierk to read the bill. No other business was trans-

JUDGMENTS SUBMITTED.

Appropriations in Payment of Then Will Be Made at This Session. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 10.-The United State Court of Claims to-day submitted to Con-

gress, for appropriations, judgments in the

following cases:

Jos. Engle of Dallas County, Missouri \$23; Thomas J. Owen of Chariton County Missouri, \$60; Samuel F. Davidson of Phillips County, Arkansas, \$3,515; Charles Ho gan of Crawford County, Arkansas, \$1,270 Eli Whitaker of Marshall County, Missis-

TO STOP HAZING AT WEST POINT. Congressman Lloyd Hopes to Get One of Two Measures Through. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 10.-The death of Oscar L. Booz of Pennsylvania, a cadet at West Point, on account of injuries resulting from

them for consideration by Congress. The first bill provides for these additional words to the earth new required to be administered to cadets before their admission at West "And that I will abstain from the prac-tice of hazing in any form while at the

afortunate custom and is now pre

tice of hazing in any form while at the academy."

The second bill provides that any callet who engages in the practice of hazing while attending the academy shall be summarily dismissed from said institution.

This is a subject of very great importance. If hazing practices have been so severe as to result in permanent injury to the student or in endangering his life, such conduct is disgraceful to the Government and should be prevented. If there is any school where there should be perfect discipline and obedience to proper regulation, it is the military school of the pation.

Mr. Lloyd is of the opinion that face bills, or others of similar import, will be adopted by the committee and passed by the House.

WILL ENGLAND ACCEPT! Much Doubt Concerning Her Attitude on Hay-Pauncefote Treaty. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 10.-Did Arthur J. Bal-Washington, Dec. 10.—Did Arthur J. Raifour, Government leader of the Eritish House of Commons, give a pledge to a United States Senator hast sammer that Great Britain would accept the Hay-Paumeefote treaty with the Davis amendment? This is a question having much to do with the solution of the treaty problem in the Senate. The statement has been made that Mr. Balfour did make such a declaration to a Senator, who is now favoring the Davis amendment, and it has been a powerful aid to those who advocate amending the treaty. The report is in direct contradition of information given out at the Emilish Foreign Office.

Friends of the treaty who want it ratified in its original form state positively that they know Great Britain will very likely return the treaty to the United States unaccepted if it is amended. Secretary Hay's earnestness in pressing for the ratification in its original form is regarded as exchance that he does not thing Great Britain will accept the amended treaty.

It became clearer than ever to-day that the fate of the treaty, the Nicaraguan canal bill and the Payne-Frye subsidy indicate all interwoven. Friends of the subsidy measure are saying, "No subsidy, no Nicaragua canal." Advocates of the treaty are saying, "No treaty, no Nicaragua canal." Advocates of the treaty are saying, "No treaty, no Nicaragua canal." There may yet be considerable strife in the Senate over this. four, Government leader of the British

REPUBLICAN HOUSE CAUCUS. Agreed to Stand by War Revenue Re-

duction Bill as Reported. Washington, Dec. 10.-The Republicar House caucus on the war revenue reduction bill decided to-night by a farge majority to stand by the bill as now drawn and report ed by the War Committee. There were about a hundred members present and the vote in support of the bill as now framed stood 68 ayes to 29 noes.

The resolution finally adopted was offered by Representative Hepburn of lowar

The resolution finally adopted was offered by Representative Hepburn of Iowa and was as follows:

"Resolved, That the recommendations made by the Committee on Ways and Means in House Bill No. 12,294 are indictous and merit the approval of this conference and that all Republican members of the House is urged to vote against all amendments and for the passage of the bill."

Two other amendments were put before the conference, One was framed by Representative Pearce of Missouri and provided for reduction of the tax on beer to \$1.30 a barrel. It was lost, 45 ayes to \$8 nays.

Representative Roberts of Massachusetts movel that the present tax on beer be reduced only 10 per cent and that a reduction of the day on ten be made from 10 cents to 5 cents a pound. This motion was lost almost unanimously. lie reperter.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. House Committee Will Consider Ap

propriations To-Day.
HERTELE'SPECIAL.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The Heuse Committee on Public Buildings will have a meeting to-morr w to deckle what public building appropriations will be put through

AGRICULTURE IN PORTO RICO.

President Transmits Reports, Bear ing on the Subject, to Congress. Washington, Dec. 10.-The President to day transmitted to Congress extended re-ports on the agricultural resources of Porte Rico, with special reference to the estab-lishment there of an agricultural experiment lishment there of an agricultural experiment station.

Professor Knapp, who conducted the inquiry for the Agricultural Department urges that immediate attention be given to promoting the production of larger and better crops of coffee, sugar and tobacco, and of food products for home consumption Later, he advises taking up horticulture forestry, animal industry and dairying.

BATTLESHIP MISSOURI. May Be Ready for Launching Next

8 Ho-81.270; REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 10.-The Navy Department to-day reports the battleship Missouri, at the Newport News yards, as 19 per cent advanced in construction. This indicates that she probably will be ready for launch-ing some time next fall.

TO PROTECT ABORIGINALS. Bill to Prevent Sale of Firenrms

Point, on account of injuries resulting from alleged hazing, has caused widespread interest amongst the people, and an urgent demand for prevention of the practice of hazing by law and otherwise.

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dots and solid colors;

Men's Shirts, \$1.00. Neckwear.

Half Hose, 25c.

Silk and Satin Batwings, Butterflies, Four-in-Hands, Imperials, Tecks and Puff Scarfs, in complete assortment of this season's most stylish figures and stripes;

25c each.

The above lot is a special purchase for the Holidays, and usually retail at 50c. Half Hose.

Cotton, Lisle Thread, Cashmere and Merino, in fancy stripes, polka 25c.

This is one of the greatest bargains in Men's Hosiery it has ever been our privilege to offer-the goods are regularly worth 50c and 75c.

Shirts.

Of fancy Madras and Percale, in solid blue, white figures on blue grounds and high colored figures and stripes on white grounds: \$1.00 each.

> These goods are advance styles for 1901 and were manufactured to sell for \$2.00.

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TRAIN KILLS MAN, WIFE AND HORSES.

Passengers on Westbound Vanda lia Special Witness a Terrible Accident Near Jewett, Ill.

Passengers on the westbound Vandalia Special from New York, which arrived in Union Station last night at 6:49 o'clock, witnessed the killing of a farmer and his wife by the fast-moving train at a prossing near Jewett, 181., 122 miles from East Louis, The accident occurred at 2 p. m. A half mile west of Jewett there is a charp curve and the intersection of the track and a road which crosses it at this point cannot be seen by persons on the highway or by trainmen until almost at the spot.

The couple who met death so unexpected ly were driving in a light drawn by a pair of spirited horses. When the horses were almost on the trucks the heavy through train, not 200 feet away. was bearing down upon them at full speed, The animals were maddened by the sound of the rushing cars and plunged ahead. The wagon was thus thrown directly across the

The conveyance was dashed to splinters the horses were dragged back and ground to a pulp beneath the wheels of the engine. the man, James Carey, and his wife he crossing. The woman struck a pile of ties which were lying crosswise beside the track. So great was the velocity of her frail body that when it struck the heavy ties they were dislodged from their plac

and fell in a heap upon her.

The train was stopped, and tender hands lifted the fated couple and laid their bodies side by side on a rising plot of ground near the tracks. The authorities at Jewett were ted before the train proceeded on its way. W. R. Lee of Warren, Mo., was a passenger on the train, and spent last night in this ity. He described the accident to a Repub-

WEDDING RUMOR DENIED.

Mrs. Pullman Says She Is Not Engaged to Artist Barry.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 10.-The rumor that Mrs. George M. Pullman is soon to wed Mr. Gerard Barry, a New York artist, was denied by the lady in question, when seen

denied by the lady in question, when seen at her quarters at the Arlinston Hotel this evening.

"Why, Mr. Barry is a mere boy," she said; "and, though he was always a friend of the family, I can't see why my name should be coupled with his in this respect. I want the matter denied in toto and in as few words as possible."

She had the correspondent accompany her to her sou-in-law's room, where he also gave out a denial in manistakable language. Mr. Lowden said: "The whole thing is false and groundless in every particular."

MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANCE.

American Army Engineer to Visit Danish West Indies.

San Juan, Dec. 10 .- (Copyright, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)-Colonel George L. Gillesple of the Engineer Corps of the United States Army, who recently came from Washington, sailed for St. Themas, Danish West Indies, to-night. Colonel Gillesple came here with the heatd appointed to report on the public lands of Porto Rico. It is supposed that his mission to St. Thomas is to make an inspection of the harbor on behalf of the United States.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

CAPE TOWN GIVES A

SWORD TO ROBERTS.

Great Demonstration in His Honor - "Bobs" Expresses Confidence in Kitchener.

Cape Town, Dec. 10 - The official reception tendered to Lord Roberts here to-day, together with the presentation of the addresses and the sword of honor, was a

magnificent spectacle and was witnessed

by 23,000 people.

The ceremony began with a luncheon at Good Hope Hotel, where Lord Roberts made a speech, in the course of which he expressed the utmost confiden Kitchener and paid a high tribute to the invaluable services of Sir Alfred Milner, The open-air function followed in the

principal square of the city, which splendidly decorated. The Mayor of Cape Town presented the sword amid a scene of tremendous enthusiasm. Sir Alfred Milner received a great evation. Representative troops of all the forces of the colonies, including the Canadians, joined

in a procession from the town hall to the square, which was accompanied by a continuous rear of cheers, ladies throwing flowers from windows and balconies. After the presentation of the sword and a casket, subscribed for by 10,000 Cape Col-

or troops distinguished service medals and This evening the streets were splendidly Illuminated with electrical devices and Chinese lanterns. Transparencies of the popular Generals were displayed and an enormous crowd of cheering people filled the prin-cipal thoroughfares. The day's celebration came to an end with a military tattoo and

Lord Roberts's wife and daughters are expected to arrive to-morrow. They will sail with the Field Marshal on the Canada Foeg.

REPORT ON BOOZ HAZING. Superintendent Mills's Statement Received by Secretary Root.

tee on Military Affairs to-day referred the resolution in regard to the case of Cadet Booz to the Secretary of War for such action as he deemed proper.

Secretary Root replied to the committee that he had just received a report from Colonel Mills, superintendent of the Milliary Academy, giving the result of an Investigation of the case personally conducted by himself, and that he would forward a copy of the report to the committee for its information as soon as it could be prepared for transmission.

The report probably will go to the com-

Washington, Dec. 19.-The House Commit-

for transmission.

The report probably will go to the committee to-morrow. The Secretary and other officials decline to indicate the character of the report in advance of its transmission to the Military Committee. Piles Cured Without the Katre.

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Her Clothing Caught Fire as She Stood Before a Grate. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 10.-Mrs. Eliza Mitchell, aged 90 years, met a horrible death to-day. Her clothing ignited from the fire in the grate, and before aid could arrive she was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

Mrs. S. P. Mitchell, daughter-in-law of the unfortunate woman, was severely burned while attempting to suppress the

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Dr. William A. Hammond, New York, Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System in the University of the City of New York, writes. "The Hunyadt Janos Water is, according to my experience, the most pleasant and efficient of all purgative mineral waters, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to the Medical Profession."

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